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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7396

S E C R E T DAMASCUS 2537

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, LE, US

SUBJECT: LEBANON

REF: 098268

1. CONVEYED MESSAGE REFTEL TO DAOUDI AT 1300L APRIL
24. (REFTEL TOOK THIRTY THREE HOURS IN TRANSMISSION,
NOT RECEIVED DAMASCUS UNTIL 0930L APRIL 24 AND THEN
NOT ENCRYPTED. WE ARE INVESTIGATING REASONS FOR DELAY
WITH O/C)

2. DAOUDI PROMISED CONVEY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT THIS AFTERNOON.
HE EXPRESSED GUARDED OPTIMISM THAT BREAKTHROUGH IN
LEBANON MIGHT BE NEAR. (HIS AIDE INFORMED US AFTER OUR
MEETING THAT LEBANESE RADIO HAD JUST ANNOUNCED FRANGIE'S
SIGNATURE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.)

3. TOOK OCCASION REMIND DAOUDI I HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO
MEET WITH PRESIDENT ON PEACE PROCESS (STATE 98269).
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Message Attributes

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